

City Hall, City of Lodi  
Monday, February 16-1925

The regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the City of Lodi for the third Monday in February 1925 was called to order at 8.10 P.M. after Trustee Shattuck had been unanimously chosen president pro tem in the absence of Trustee Spooner; Trustees Mettler, Roach and Shattuck present; Trustees Spooner and Hale absent, the former reported ill and the latter out of the City.

The minutes of the regular meeting of February 2nd. were read, approved as read and so endorsed by the President.

J. M. McMahon appeared before the Board and submitted an alternative proposition for the opening of a street between Daisy Avenue and Lockeford Street to be in lieu of the present proposed opening of Hutchins Street. Mr McMahon proposed the opening of California Street stating that this would serve the same purpose as at present intended and would more closely conform to property lines besides connecting with Cordier Street should the latter be opened to Lockeford Street. He also claimed that this street would give a more equitable separation of the lands adjoining into city blocks; the matter was referred to committee of the whole and taken under advisement until the Board could view the land and the engineer run levels for sewers.

M.W.Newfield and Dr. C.C.Thompson appeared before the Board and presented a petition circulated by the Lodi Tennis Club asking that the City provide for four tennis courts. This matter was laid over until the next meeting, Mr Newfield agreeing to submit estimates of cost at that time.

The Clerk read a communication from the Lodi Business Men's Association protesting against the presence of lunch wagons on the streets. No action taken.

A letter from E.F.VanVlear of a recently appointed "Citizen's Committee" asking for a conferance with the Board in executive session was also read: the Board decided to meet the committee at a date to be set later.

The Clerk was directed to correspond with the heads of fire departments in larger cities as to the type of gas mask or helmet most advisable to purchase.

City Engineer asked that a communication that he had received from Mr Alex Saloman be read to the Board. This letter applied for permission to remove two trees from the front of Mr Saloman's property on School Street north of Oak Street and that the City trim the trees on the Oak Street front to conform with the general practice of the City. This letter was referred to the City Planning Commission for recommendation.

On motion of Trustee Mettler the Board adjourned.

Attest:

*J. J. Berkeley*  
City Clerk.

The foregoing minutes were read  
and approved  
at a regular meeting of the Board  
of Trustees held March 2nd, 1925.  
*M. G. Brown*  
President of the Board.

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